

REPLY/AMENDMENT

S&H Form: (10/03) 1509.1038 Attorney Docket No. 10/720,276 Application Number November 25, 2003 Filing Date Akira OKITSU First Named Inventor 2833 **Group Art Unit** Alexander Gilman

FEE TRANSMITTAL Examiner Name \$264.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number Highest Number Claims Remaining CLAIMS AS Calculations Extra Previously Paid For Rate After Amendment AMENDED 0.00 X \$ 18.00 = 0 - 20 12 TOTAL CLAIMS 264.00 X \$ 88.00 =-3 INDEPENDENT 6 Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 14, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430); (3 months (\$980); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 264.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 264.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. 冈 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Ø any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under Deposit Account Name 37 CFR 1.16 (filling fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including 冈 any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP 35,230 Reg. No.

Paul I. Kravetz Typed Name October 14, 2004 Date ©2003 Staas & Halsey LLP Signature



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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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